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EXPRESSION OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE POLYPEPTIDES IN DUCKWEED

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MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT (Formatted According to February 25, 2003 Official Gazette Notice)

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2003, and is presented in the "Revised Amendment Format" that is now permitted pursuant to the Official Gazette Notice of February 25, 2003. Reconsideration and reexamination of the abovereferenced application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application according to the attached pages:

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